



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/021,660	02/10/1998	MARGARET H. BARON	1874/110	4751
28120	7590	01/06/2004		EXAMINER
ROPES & GRAY LLP ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE BOSTON, MA 02110-2624				SPECTOR, LORRAINE
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			1647	

DATE MAILED: 01/06/2004

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARK
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
--------------------	-------------	-----------------------	---------------------

EXAMINER

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

#49

DATE MAILED:

Response to Rule 312 Communication

1. The amendment filed on 9.2.03 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matter of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

Explanation:

B.B.
Publishing Division

Best Available Copy